

HOUSE BILL 2234

By Calfee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62,
Chapter 18, Part 1, relative to land surveyors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-18-101(b), is amended by deleting the language "It is unlawful" and substituting instead the language "Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), it is unlawful".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-18-101, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(c) It is not unlawful for any person to practice surveying in this state if the person is being trained by and working under the supervision of a land surveyor registered pursuant to this chapter.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-18-109(b)(1), is amended by deleting "(b)(2)" and substituting instead "(b)(2) or subsection (c)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-18-109(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(c)

(1) Any person who submits evidence that the person has practiced surveying for no less than ten (10) years is exempt from the requirements in subdivisions (b)(1)(A)(i), (b)(1)(B)(i), and (b)(1)(C)(i).

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a person that has practiced surveying for no less than ten (10) years and submits a notarized statement from the registered land surveyor under whom the person practiced attesting to the person's ten (10) years of experience shall be deemed by the board to meet the

requirement set out in subsection (a) that the person has been actively engaged for six (6) or more years in land surveying work of a character satisfactory to the board.

(3) For purposes of this subsection (c), a person has “practiced surveying for no less than ten (10) years” if the person has had practical training and experience working under the supervision of a land surveyor registered pursuant to this chapter.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to any person seeking to become a registered land surveyor on or after the effective date of this act.